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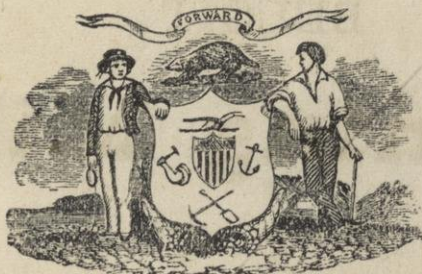
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WITH THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE

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TO THE ENTERPRISING CITIZENS,

AND BUSINESS MEN

OF THE

CITY OF БЕЛОIT.

Gentlemen :- This volume, our First Directory of your beautiful and flourishing city, is most respectfully dedicated to you, as a slight token of regard, by

Your obedient servant,

T. J. ALLEN, Publisher.

June 1st, 1872.



INTRODUCTORY.

From the Publisher.

We present the first volume of the Beloit City Directory to the citizens and business men, in anticipation of its meeting with a flattering reception. The present volume is issued in a handsome form, well printed and bound in a superior manner, while the information it contains has been carefully and accurately obtained, and arranged in the book in the simplest manner. Also a very full Editorial Review of the principal business houses and manufacturing establishments in the city. We have bound the work in cloth and gold. We return thanks to each and all our patrons, and assure them that we will still continue to represent faithfully the business interests of the city in our future editions of the work.

We find by an accurate census that the present population of the city is 5,000; but transients and non-residents are not included in this census.

We now bid you all good bye until our next issue.

And remain your obedient servant,

T. J. ALLEN,

Publisher.



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THE

CITY OF BELOIT,

WISCONSIN.

HISTORICAL AND BUSINESS REVIEW.

ITS PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

SOME ONE has said that "the more he saw of the West, the more he was convinced the Wise Men came from the East." To none is the terseness of this remark more apparent than to him who, having passed a portion of his life among the rocky and almost baren hills of New England, has finally chosen the valley of the Rock River as his home and the field of his future efforts. The Valley of the Rock River, which abounding in all the advantages of water and wood, soil and climate, stretching out through a good portion of two states, watered by a clear, rapid and beautiful river, which affords a water power scarcely equaled in this country, and upon whose banks are located many beautiful and thriving cities and towns, has become

in the space of one generation, one of the richest and most flourishing as well as the healthiest sections of country in the United States. See the mortality list completed by United States in which the rate of mortality is found to be smaller in the Rock River Valley than in any other section in the United States in which statistics of mortality have been taken.

Among the many flourishing cities and towns located in this Valley, perhaps there are none which for beauty of location surpass Beloit; situated on either bank of Rock River, in Rock County, Wisconsin, and near the state line which separates Wisconsin and Illinois, being nearly equidistant between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, being 87 miles from Chicago, and 48 miles from Madison the Capital of the State of Wisconsin, and 75 miles from Milwaukee, and now possessing a population of about 6,000 inhabitants. The city is divided nearly equally by the Rock River which runs through the center of the same from North to South, with a broad, clear, rapid current, and high banks, furnishing within a distance of two miles two large water powers, one of which has been improved since the earliest settlement of the place, and the other is to be improved, as we learn, soon by a company now in progress of organization; the city has also two other water powers; Turtle Creek, which empties into Rock River near the city, furnishes the power; these are both improved and have been since the earliest settlement of the city. On one of these water powers is situated the "Old Red Mill" as it is called, which was built in 1836, and which was the first grist mill built in the State of Wisconsin; and which is still in active operation and owned by the son of its builder, W. M. T. Goodhue.

The early history of this place and its settlement dates not back of the memory of most of its inhabitants, as many of its first settlers yet live and reside in the city, and have lived to see and to reap the fruits of their early toils and hardships in commencing the building of what has proven to be a

flourishing city equaled by few and surpassed by none in the Rock River Valley for beauty of situation, for morality, for educational, social or religious advantages, or as a manufacturing or shipping point.

In this short sketch of the early history of Beloit, we cannot expect to add anything which will be new or interesting to most of its citizens.

Of its earliest history while inhabited by the aborigines, little is known even by tradition save what is conjectured concerning the works and mounds which they have left to show to the coming ages that the former lords of this soil were but the subjects of time and of consequent decay. That the site of the city of Beloit was a favorite resort ages ago for the red man, is shown by many traces left by them, it having been chosen by them as the spot where to bury their dead and from whence they expected to enter the happy hunting ground. Many of the mounds are of great size, and are so ancient that large hickory and oak trees have grown upon them and fallen by the hand of time; and across patches of prairie and around the edges of bluffs may be seen the early trail worn deep by the foot of the Indian who years ago made their journeys to and from what is now Beloit.

The earliest settlement which was made of Beloit of which we have any authentic account, was made prior to the year 1835 by a Frenchman named Thiebeau, who with his squaw wife (who afterwards murdered him) owned or pretended to own a territory indefinite in extent as his claim was vague in law. In 1835 Caleb Blodgett, coming West from the State of Ohio, came to this place and found it occupied by Thiebeau, who claimed to own "all that adjoined him;" this claim Blodgett bought up at the magnificent price of \$250, and succeeded to the title, whatever that might be, of the present site of Beloit, and of all the land he could plow around in a day's journey, this being the manner of making the improvement required to establish his claim. But it was

not until February in the year 1837, that the first permanent settlement of the town was commenced, and the foundation laid for its social, religious and educational advancement, which has ever since characterised it.

In February of that year Dr. Horace White, the father of the present editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was appointed the agent of the New England Company, a company formed in New England, for the purpose of locating a colony of New England people in the then Territory of Wisconsin.

The purpose and understanding of this colony was to unite in establishing and sustaining a colony in which religious and educational advantages were to be fostered and cherished to the utmost of their ability, the crowning glory of which undertaking many of those who composed the New England Colony have lived to enjoy and realize far beyond their then greatest hopes or expectation. The names of the individuals who composed this company were David J. Bunday, Horace White, Horace Hobart, John W. Bicknell and his two sons, George W. and Otis P. Bicknell, Israel Cheney, A. L. Field, A. B. Howe, Ira Young, L. C. Beech, R. P. Crane, Leonard Hatch and S. G. Colley.

This company by their agent, Dr. Horace White, purchased of Blodgett one-third of his claim. In May, 1836, the Hon. John Hackett came to Beloit, who afterwards became the first postmaster, the first legislator and is now a member of the common council of the city of Beloit.

The same year Charles F. H. Goodhue, and L. G. Fisher arrived, having come down the river from Watertown in a dug-out. Goodhue purchased of Blodgett one-fourth of his whole claim and at once set about building a saw mill, which was much needed by the new colony, and soon built the grist mill before spoken of.

In the year 1837, Dr. White bought of Blodgett four-twelfths of the same claim in behalf of "The New England Company," paying \$3,000 therefor. Goodhue in 1837 bought

of Blodgett three-twelfths of the claim at the price \$2,000. Fisher bought one-fourth part of Goodhue's purchase for five hundred dollars.

Doolittle and Maj. Johnson bought two-twelfths of Blodgett's claim paying therefor fifteen hundred dollars, Blodgett retaining a one-fourth interest of his original purchase.

The growth of the place in popularity was at first so rapid that the supplies which the farmers could produce, did not keep pace with the demand, and it was confidently believed and so stated by some of the prominent men of the colony, that the incoming population would require all the surplus for twenty years; the falsity of their opinion was shown by the fact that three years afterwards, owing to the abundance of the crops, wheat was only worth twenty-five cents and corn ten cents a bushel. The ports at which Beloit traded were Milwaukee, Southport (now Kenosha), and Chicago.

Up to this time, although the New England Company and others had bought up the claim of Blodgett and others, and the lands had been apportioned out to the respective owners, and a court of claims had been established, an officer to register deeds, a committee appointed on contested claims and the land parceled out and divided, and all things done which could have been done had they been vested with the soil in fee-simple, yet the United States still held the title; but such was the confidence in each other and the good faith, that when the lands finally came into market, in March, 1838, one man was sufficient to represent the interests of the respective members of the colony, and the duties were satisfactory discharged.

At the first meeting of the territorial legislature in 1837, following the apportionment of the Blodgett claim, Maj. Johnson and Cyrus Ames were sent as lobby members to Burlington, Iowa, that being the place of assembly; to reach that place they proceeded down Rock River in a dug-out to Rock Island and then took the steamer to Burlington.

One of the most prominent objects of this trip, in which they succeeded, was to obtain a charter for a seminary; and thus laid the broad foundation of the future intellectual standard which Beloit has maintained ever since.

On the 29th day of March, 1838, Lucian Dwight Mears was born, being the first white child born in Beloit.

The town of Beloit was constituted by an act of the territorial legislature, approved February 17, 1842.

The town at the time of its organization, embraced an area equal to about four townships, or about twenty-two miles from East to West and about six miles from North to South.

The first town Meeting was held in the school house in Beloit, which had been built by the gratuitous subscription of the citizens. Hazen Cheney was chosen chairman and Edward Bicknell, clerk. The officers elected at this first town meeting were, David J. Bundy, Joseph Colley, and John P. Houston, supervisors; Israel C. Cheney, town clerk; Asahel B. Howe, assessor; Edwin Bicknell, treasurer; Henry Mears, collector; S. G. Colley, Chas. M. Messer and Alex. Douglass, commissioners of highways; Leonard Humphrey, Milo Goodrich and Jesse Moore, commissioners of schools; Otis Bicknell, constable; Ira Hearsey, sealer of measures; Thos. Crosby, John Reed and Richard Dole, fence viewers.





Present and Future.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

O. B. Olmsted & Co.

Machinists and Manufacturers of Turbine Water Wheels, Wheelers Patent Windmills, and Patent Barndoor-Hangers, have in their employ from 20 to 25 men; will turn out this year 500 Windmills; and in speaking of these Windmills, they are acknowledged to be the best manufactured. We are informed by this enterprising firm that they intend to increase their facilities for manufacturing one-half for the coming season.

John Thompson, *JCS*

Plow and Wagon Manufacturer, turned out this season over two thousand plows and one hundred wagons; he has in his employ 50 men and a steady increase of this factory has been the result ever since it was first established.

Beloit Reaper and Sickle Works.

This institution (comprising C. H. Parker & Gustavus Stone as the firm) made their first demonstration in the year 1855. With the wisdom and sagacity of most of the

wealthy men of the country, they conceived the idea that in the distant future, with proper management, large and lucrative business would be the result. At this time each member of the firm was employed by other parties, at about one dollar per day. Having no capital—simply the confidence of the public, they embarked in the enterprise, on the credit above; building as a test of their conceptions of what seemed to lay before them, twenty-five Reapers, which were manufactured, sold, and complete returns made, and debts paid, within the space of about three months—leaving them with a small capital and excellent credit, for another year's business.

They then leased buildings and put in machinery with the intention of making the Reaper and Sickle business a permanent institution. They increased the number of Reapers they manufactured, from year to year, as their capital accumulated, and were flourishing until the year 1861, when almost in the twinkling of an eye, nearly everything was swept from them by a disastrous fire, the earnings of six years' hard toil, without one dollar's insurance. They had scarcely anything left to start again with, except their energies, honor and integrity, nobly and honestly earned. With bright prospects still in the future, and a determination to reach the distant goal or haven, they rebuilt their works again the same season, but owing to this severe stroke, they were obliged to curtail the number of Reapers made the next year; but continued to increase again from year to year in numbers, until the last few years they have made about one thousand machines a year, employing from fifty to seventy-five men, whose wages amount to about \$35,000.00 per year, using about 300 tons pig iron, at a cost of about \$15,000—about 75 tons wrought iron amounting to \$25,000—about 125 thousand feet of lumber, amounting to \$4,000.

They contemplate another season to build a larger number than heretofore, and erect some additional buildings. The

number of buildings now in use in connection with their business make a respectable village. This firm have nearly realized, financially, what they foresaw and anticipated from the commencement—a handsome competency for their labors. The reapers have almost a world wide-reputation. The company are now receiving orders from Oregon, Montana Territory, Kansas, and in fact nearly every State and Territory in the Northwest. May this firm continue to flourish, they so richly deserve.

Houston's Turbine Water Wheel Works

we must confess is the leading manufactory of this city, and run under the firm-name of O. E. Merrill & Co.; they have in their employ over one hundred men, and manufactured in the last year two hundred water wheels—are enlarging their facilities for the coming season, so as to be prepared for the increasing demand—also inconnection with the above they manufacture one hundred thousand dollars worth of paper-mill machinery annually; one thousand tons of iron are used yearly for manufacturing this machinery, consuming three hundred tons of coal annually.

The North-west Paper Company

is an institution incorporated by special act of the legislature, about three years ago, and is virtually the successor of the old firm of "Wright & Newcombs."

Its capital stock was fixed in act of incorporation, at \$100,000, with privilege to increase the amount to \$500,000. It is now \$120,000.

The President's office is at Beloit. This company has two

Paper Mills one at Rockton, Illinois, and one at Quincy, Ill. Its Paper Warehouse and Print Works are at 87 & 89 West Lake Street, Chicago. This company manufactures all kinds of wrapping paper, print, music and book papers. At their store in Chicago, it does also an extensive business in printing Advertising Wrappers wrapping, under patent of B. E. Hale.

The capacity of the mills of this company is equal to about six to eight tons per day, according to kinds made. President of the North-west Paper Company, is T. L. Wright, of Beloit, Wisconsin. Vice President, R. F. Newcomb, of Quincy, Illinois. Secretary and Treasurer, John C. Newcomb, Chicago, Illinois.

Beloit College.

Beloit College originated in the deliberations of ministers and lay representatives of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Wisconsin and Northern Illinois. They first met in convention at Beloit in June, 1844, just after the famous Black Hawk war had brought this beautiful country into notice. The great question before them was how fitly to provide for the liberal education of young men to be leaders in the rapidly unfolding civilization of this region, so rich in all the resources of wealth. This question was carefully and prayerfully considered in that and two subsequent conventions; at length in the convention of May, 1845, composed of forty-two ministers and twenty-seven laymen, representing the whole region, it was unanimously resolved to undertake the founding of a college, in this place, then a village of about 1,000 inhabitants. The high moral and religious character of this population was the chief consideration which determined the location of the institution. Their appreciation of the object and interest in it were evinced by their pledge to furnish

a site and first building at an expense of not less than \$10,000. This pledge was more than fulfilled, and repeatedly, since, have the citizens of Beloit contributed generously for the enlargement of the institution.

A charter was obtained from the Territorial Legislature of Wisconsin, in 1846. In the summer of 1847, the corner-stone of the first building was laid, and in the autumn of the same year, the first class was received as Freshmen for the prescribed course of study. The central idea in the whole movement was, to provide for the thorough discipline and liberal culture of young men, for four years, in the transition-period from youth to manhood. It was designed at first to hold the institution strictly and exclusively to this proper *college* work. But the lack of classical academies or their equivalent, in the region, made a Preparatory School a necessary adjunct.

As now constituted, the institution embraces a fully organized college and a preparatory school. For the college, the faculty is composed as follows :

REV. AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.,

President and Professor of History and Civil Polity.

REV. JOSEPH EMERSON, M. A.,

Williams Professor of Greek.

JACKSON J. BUSHNELL, M. A.,

Hale Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.

REV. WILLIAM PORTER, M. A.,

Brinsmade Professor of Latin.

REV. JAMES J. BLAISDELL, M. A.,

Squier Professor of Intellectual and Moral Philosophy.

JAMES H. EATON, Ph. D.,

Professor of Chemistry and Natural Science.

REV. HENRY M. WHITNEY, M. A.,

Root Professor of Rhetoric and English Literature.

PETER HENDRICKSON, M. A.,

Harwood Professor of Modern Languages.

REV. AARON L. CHAPIN, D. D.,	BELOIT,	<i>President.</i>
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REV. ENOS J. MONTAGUE,	- - -	OCONOMOWOC.
REV. SAMTEL W. EATON,	- - - -	LANCASTER.

The college course of study corresponds with that of the best colleges of New England, as appears from the following outline :

Candidates for admission to the Freshman Class are examined in Geography, English Grammar, Arithmetic, Algebra through Quadratic Equations, and History of the United States ; in Latin Grammar (Harkness' preferred), Sallust or Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero's Select Orations, and Latin Prose Composition ; also in Greek Grammar (Hadley's preferred), the Greek Reader, or three books of Xenophon's Anabasis, and in Greek Prose Composition.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

FRESHMAN YEAR.

First Year.

GREEK,	- - -	Homer's Odyssey, Arnold's Greek Prose Composition.
LATIN,	- - -	Livy, Harkness' Latin Composition.
MATHEMATICS,	-	Loomis' Algebra.
HISTORY,	- - -	Ancient History; Greece.

Second Term.

- GREEK, - - - Homer's Odyssey, Greek Prose Composition.
 LATIN, - - - Livy.
 MATHEMATICS, - Loomis's Geometry.
 HISTORY, - - - Ancient History; Rome.

Third Term.

- GREEK, - - - Herodotus, Greek Prose Composition.
 LATIN, - - - - The Odes of Horace.
 MATHEMATICS, - Geometry finished, Loomis's Conic Sections.
 ENG. LITERATURE, Lessons in Chaucer and Early Writers, weekly through the year.
 RHETORIC, - - - Themes and Declamations, weekly thro' the year.

SOPHOMORE YEAR.

First Term.

- GREEK, - - - Xenophon's Memorabilia.
 MOD'N LANGUAGES, German and Anglo-Saxon.
 MATHEMATICS, - Loomis's Plane Trigonometry, Mensuration, Surveying, Navigation and Spherical Trigonometry.

Second Term.

- GREEK, - - - Greek Tragedy.
 PHYSICS, - - - Chemistry, Descriptive and Analytical, with Laboratory work.
 MOD'N LANGUAGES, German.

Third Term.

- LATIN, - - - The Satires and Epistles of Horace.
 PHYSICS, - - - Chemistry; Descriptive and Analytical, with Laboratory work.

MATHEMATICS, - Loomis's Analytical Geometry and Calculus.

ENG. LITERATURE, Lessons in Spenser and writers of the Elizabethan age, weekly thro' the year.

RHETORIC, - - Themes and Declamations, weekly thro' the year.

Instruction is given in daily recitations interspersed with lectures from the professors on subjects pertaining to their several departments.

The Preparatory School is under the immediate charge of Ira W. Pettibone, M. A., Principal, with the help of an assistant. The college Faculty have the school and take some part in its instruction.

In this school, there is marked out a three years' course of study in preparation for college, and a parallel three years' course in English branches for students who do not contemplate entering college. The latter course includes, besides the English studies required for college, Book-keeping, and elementary Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, Physiology, Mineralogy and Geology, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Mental and Moral Philosophy, Political Economy, and Constitution of the United States, and general History, with opportunities for the study of Latin, French or German, if desired. The classes in science will have the benefit of illustrations by means of the apparatus, collections and lectures of the college.

The year for both Colleges and preparatory School is divided into three terms which commence as follows:

First Term of 15 weeks on the 1st Wednesday of September.

Second Term of 13 weeks on the 1st Wednesday of January.

Third Term of 12 weeks on the 3d Wednesday of April.

The Commencement is held on the 2d Wednesday of July.

The expenses of attendance may be estimated as follows:

For tuition and incidentals in College, per annum	\$40.50	\$40 50
The cost of board, without room, ranges from.....	80 00 to	160 00
The cost of room, fuel, lights and furnature,.....	20.00 to	50.00
The cost of washing.....	12.00 to	25.00
The cost of text books.....	8.00 to	15.00
Total.....	\$160.50 to	\$290.00

The charge per annum for tuition and incidentals in Preparatory School is..... 29 00

Other expenses the same as above stated.

The Library of the College contains more than 7,000 volumes and is yearly increased by considerable additions. A large and valuable cabinet of minerals, rocks and fossils, a well arranged chemical, lecture-room, a laboratory for practical work with a supply of chemical and philosophical apparatus, furnish facilities for the illustration of the several branches of science included in the course of study.

The college occupies a beautiful and commanding site embracing about twenty acres near the centre of the city. On it have been erected the Middle College devoted to recitation and lecture-rooms, the North and South colleges which furnish rooms for students, the chapel, the first story of which is appropriated to the use of the Preparatory School, and the Memorial Hall in which are stored the Library and Cabinets with mementoes of the war. The last named building was erected in honor of nearly 500 of the sons of the college who were engaged in the late war for the preservation of our National Union. It is a beautiful edifice of stone in modern Gothic style of architecture, admirably suited for its monumented purpose as well as to furnish a safe and convenient depository for the gathered treasures of literature and science. It cost about \$26,000.00, and was mostly provided for by funds contributed for this special object by the Alumni and other friends of the college. In the vestibule are

soon to be set two tablets bearing the names of those at any time connected with the college, and others citizens of Beloit, who fell in the war. The entire permanent property of the college may be estimated at \$225,000.00. of which about \$100,000.00. is productive of income.

During the last ten years, the average number of students each year has been more than 200, about one-third of whom have been in the regular colleges classes. The commencement anniversary in July next will complete the first twenty-five years of the life of the college. During this quarter of a century nearly 2,000 young men have been for a longer or shorter period under its culture; nearly two hundred will then have completed the full course of study and received diplomas as graduates. Many of those who have thus gone out from its instruction are filling places of important trust in church and state, and by their intelligence, high moral character and executive ability and influence, are winning honors for themselves and for their Alma Mater. By its legitimate fruits, the college has thus gained a high reputation in all parts of the land, for the thoroughness of its mental and moral discipline and for the breadth and practical efficiency of its general culture.

Public Schools.

The Public Schools of Beloit comprise two districts; No. 1, including that part of the city east of Rock River, and portions of the towns of Turtle and Beloit; No. 2, including the Western half of the city and a part of the town of Beloit.

Previous to September, 1868, these two districts were independent in their organization, each having its own Board of Directors and maintaining all the grades of a city school.

At that time a union was effected which left each district independent in regard to expenditures upon its own buildings, but placed all the schools under the charge of one Board, and provided for the erection of a high school building common to both.

The Board of Education is formed by the Union of the two District Boards, consisting of three members each; one of whom is elected each year for a term of three years. These two Boards in joint meeting elect annually a city Superintendent who is thereby constituted President of the city School Board, which thus numbers seven members in all.

The entire management and control of the public schools of all grades devolves on this Board. The amount of funds requisite for sustaining these schools, to be raised by taxation, is determined by vote of this Board independent of any other authority in the city. By this means they are able to act promptly and efficiently for the good of the schools.

The Board at present consists of the following members:

T. L. WRIGHT, *President.*

A. P. WATERMAN, *Treasurer.*

REV. FAYETTE ROYCE, *Secretary.*

S. T. MERRIL,

J. A. CHAPMAN,

R. H. MILLS.

FRANKLIN COX.

The school buildings are three in number. The high school building, costing about \$35,000 was opened for use January 11th, 1872.

It is a beautiful structure of Milwaukee brick, three stories above the basement, including the attic elevation under the Mansard roof, and furnishes ample accommodations for a large school. It stands on quite an elevation on the west bank of the river and commands the finest view in the city. In elegance of furnishing and cheerfulness of appearance the school room is surpassed by none in the State.

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The grammar, intermediate and primary rooms, are duplicate; one building in each district contains all these grades; one story is devoted exclusively to each department.

The course of study is thorough and comprehensive. Young men can be fitted here for college or for business life, and young ladies receive the same course of instruction they would enjoy in a first-class seminary.

The number of pupils attending in the several departments during the present school year are as follows:

	No 1.	No. 2.
Grammar.....	90	83
Intermediate.....	130	101
Primary.....	120	230
High School.....		140.

Present Corps of Teachers.

No. 1.

No. 2.

GRAMMAR.

KATE W. WALKER,
M. E. COGSWELL.

A. S. HINMAN,
H. E. AMOS.

INTERMEDIATE.

J. A. WATSON,
M. DURHAM.

M. F. ADAMS,
S. J. CHRISTIE.

PRIMARY.

NELLIE GOODALL,
ELLA WRIGHT.

A. S. HODGER,
S. E. LAWSON,
ROSINA KINSMAN,
RHODA ADAMS.

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. F. EASTMAN,
A. A. HOTCHKISS,
E. C. MERRIAN.

Churches.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

OF БЕЛОIT.

IN 1838, when Wisconsin was still a Territory and Beloit a settlement of one hundred or one hundred and fifty souls, a meeting of the residents of the village and vicinity was called for the purpose of organizing a Church. That meeting was held on the last Sabbath afternoon of that year—Dec. 30, 1838—in a private house known as the Blodgett house, occupying the site of the present Fenwick House; and resulted in the formation of this Church, under the title of “The First Congregational Church of Beloit.”

The REV. WM. M. ADAMS, a native of Connecticut, and a graduate of Union College, presided at the organization of the Church, and was its Minister for about two years.

Total number of members connected with the church at present, 373. Pastor—George Bushnell. Service, 10:30 A. M.; Evening 7 P. M.

A Monthly Missionary Concert is held on the first, and a Sunday School Concert on the third, Sabbath evening of each month.

A weekly Prayer Meeting is held regularly on Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (Second) was organized September 11th, 1859.

Forty-one persons, mostly members from the 1st Congregational church united in this organization, under the conviction that the cause of Christ could be best promoted by a church in the midst of the increasing population on the West side of the river.

There have been connected with the church in all, 223 persons, of whom 92 have been received on profession of their

faith in Christ. The present membership is 129. Pastor—H. P. Higley.

The pews of this church are free to all. Church expenses and benevolence are provided for by a weekly pledge. For the present the only Sabbath Services are, preaching at 10:30 A. M. and S. S. at 2:00 P. M. A weekly prayer meeting is sustained on Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (First) was organized on the 21st of March, 1849, embracing at the time of organization forty-six members—present membership is one hundred and ninety-five—Rev. Alfred Eddy was the first Pastor of the Church, and served in this capacity nearly six years, leaving in the Spring of 1855.

The present church edifice was erected and dedicated in 1850. Meetings were previously held in a School House on Race street.

The stated services of the Sabbath are preaching in the morning at 10:30 A. M., and in the evening at 7:00 P. M. in the winter, and 7:30 P. M. in the summer.

Regular Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening of each week. The first Thursday evening of each month is devoted to prayer for Missions. Young people's prayer meeting is held on Sabbath evenings, one hour before the church service.

History of St. Paul's Church, Beloit.

We give below a brief history of St. Paul's Church from the date of its organization down to the present time:

"The Rev. Aaron Humphrey, an aged Presbyterian of the diocese of New York, removing to Beloit in September, 1840, was the first clergyman who stately furnished the services and ministrations of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this city, and also (it is believed) at Belvidere, Ill., Rockford, Ill., and Janesville, Wis."

The Parish of St. Paul's Church, Beloit, was organized in

due form, at a meeting of the persons interested, held at the house of the Rev. Mr. Humphrey on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1841. At this meeting (the Rev. Mr. Humphrey presiding) Messrs. C. H. E. Goodhue and G. W. Bicknell were elected wardens; Messrs. Otis P. Bicknell, John C. Burr and Lenoard Humphrey, vestrymen, David J. Bundy, treasurer, and Wm. H. Hobart Humphrey, secretary. The church thus organized the Rev. Mr. Humphrey as their Rector, "who now confined his labors to this, until the fall of 1845, at which time, being above seventy years old, he found in his declining strength imperative occasion for retiring from the regular exercise of his sacred functions." He died in this city, October 12th, 1858, at the advanced age of ninety.

No record is left of his official acts, we regret to say, save that of an infant baptism, bearing date Dec. 25th, 1840. (Mary Janet, daughter of John C. and Jane Burr.) Public services were held for, at least, three years in the village school house, (standing on what is now called School Street) it being the only place where public worship could be held at that early day.

The first building procured by the Parish and set apart for the purposes of divine worship, was erected for a school house on the street known as "the Public Avenue" by Mr. L. R. Humphrey, son of the rector. It was of brick, twenty feet by thirty, and with the alteration necessary, cost the parish about \$750. It was occupied by the congregation nearly seven years, when removing from the same to the present church edifice, it was sold into private hands, and was converted into a residence. It was the first edifice in Beloit, occupied exclusively as a place of public worship.

The Rev. Stephen C. Millett of Western New York, succeeded Mr. Humphrey in November, 1845, and remained in charge of the parish till February, 1853. No record of his

official acts is left to the parish. But he did good and faithful work, and it was blessed.

During his rectorship our present church edifice was built, save the spire, for which more than \$2,000 were collected by Mr. Millett from the east.

At a vestry meeting held May 27th, 1846, it was

Resolved, That we deem the prosperity and interest of the church demand the erection of a more commodious building for Divine worship.

The corner stone of the new church was laid with religious services in the spring of 1848, on a lot donated by Mr. John Hackett, and in December, 1851, the church was entered by the congregation.

Mr. Millett after his resignation made this parish his home, where after suffering from a lingering sickness, he died May 29th, A. D. 1857, at the age of 56.

A grateful people erected a beautiful tablet to his memory in the church which he had helped them to rear, and where his voice in prayer and litany and preaching was the first.

After the resignation of Mr. Millett the Parish was without a rector for 18 months—the Rev. John E. C. Smedes, then in deacon's orders, assuming charge of the parish on the 30th of July, 1854, and resigning the same July 1st, 1858. During his rectorship the spire of the church was erected, and other improvements about the church made at an expense of \$2,000, and on the 27th of March, 1856, the church being free from all incumbrances was consecrated by Bishop Kemper.

The church is of stone and is built in the gothic style.

Mr. Smede performed 57 baptisms, presented to the Bishop 17 candidates for confirmation, celebrated 18 marriages, and officiated at 19 funerals, and left 75 communicants belonging to the parish at the date of his resignation. At the end of two months (Aug. 29, 1858) the Rev. J. H. Egar entered upon the duties of rector of the parish, which he resigned

February 4th, 1861. Baptisms 43, Confirmed 31, burials 14, marriages 12; families belonging to the parish at the date of his resignation, 68. After an interval of seven months the Rev. L. W. Davis (Oct. 1, 1861,) assumed the rectorship of the parish, which he resigned Oct. 1, 1868; marriages 49, funerals 24, confirmed, 51, Baptism, 60; communicants belonging to the church when he resigned, about 90.

During his rectorship a pleasant Rectory on Bridge Street, not far from the church, was purchased and paid for, and put into repair, thereby providing a comfortable home for the rector.

The Rev. Fayette Royce of Bay City, Michigan, received and accepted a call to the Parish and entered upon his duties as rector Nov. 1st, 1868, which office he stills holds. In the history of this Parish, embracing a period of thirty-one years, there have been six rectors, with an average rectorship (deducting the 28 months of vacancy) of five years. At first there were three communicants belonging to this parish, now there are upward of 160.

At first about half a dozen families, now 110.

At first about thirty persons connected with the parish, now about five hundred.

It is pleasant, to note the steady but sure growth of this parish from the beginning.

It was dependent in part, for support upon the missionary stipend. It only consisted of a handful of worshipers at first. It had its pecuniary trials, especially during the building of our present attractive house of worship. But it has triumphed over all obstacles of a pecuniary nature and gone on increasing in strength and influence until it now ranks among the first-class parishes in the Diocese. It has been a united and harmonious parish from first to last.

Its Rectors have all been willing to take the Prayer Book as *it is*, and they have never disturbed the minds of their people with questions concerning high churchmanship or low.

We believe that this parish has a glorious future before it, and we trust that each member of the same feels the responsibility of doing his or her part well to-day.

✓ THE GERMAN PRESBYTERIAN Church of this city was organized on the 23d day of May, 1867, by a committee of Milwaukee Presbytery, consisting of Rev. W. Alexander of Beloit, Rev. W. Bekly of Granville, Wisconsin, and Bernet, elder, of the same place; and accepted the name of the First German Presbyterian Church of Beloit, Wisconsin. Its present membership is 37, and has preaching on every Sabbath day at the usual hours for public worship. Jacob Kolbs, Pastor.

✓ ROMAN CATHOLIC Church. This church is located at the East end of School street, pleasantly situated. The basement is occupied as a school connected with the church. Rev. R. F. Sullivan is its Pastor. Services 10:30 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.—each Sabbath, Sunday school at 2:00 P. M.

First Settlers.

✓ The following are the names of the old settlers of Beloit that located here previous to the year 1840 and residents of the city up to the present time, giving the date of their immigration :

B. Brown	1840,	S. G. Colley	1837,
H. Mears	1836,	Mrs. M. Cass	1837,
S. K. Blodgett	1838,	Daniel Blodgett	1836,
John Hackett	1835,	E. D. Murray	1840,
Wm. Dole	1838,	Miss R. Dearborn	1837,
Miss M. Moore	1837,	C. Messer	1838,
Mrs. M. G. Willard	1840,	John Doolittle	1838,
		Mrs. A. L. Field	1837.



I. O. O. F. ✓

MYRTLE Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening, in Durham's Block, State street. The officers are : F. E. Race, N. G., A. B. Winn, V. G., O. B. Park, R. S., W. H. Fountain, T., Rev. C. R. Pattee, Chaplain, J. L. Downer, W., J. E. Headen, C., C. H. Miller, O. G., W. S. Kendall, I. G., C. E. Jones, R. S. N. G., O. P. Tanberg, L. S. N. G., S. H. Allen, R. S. V. G., Wm. Blodgett, L. S. V. G., O. F. Macy, R. S. S. W. A. Dawson, L. S. S.

On the 19th of May, 1846. Thos. Sherlock, M. W. G. Sire, and James L. Ridgely, Corresponding Secretary, of the R. W. G. L. I. O. O. F. of the United States, issued a warrant to Brothers C. C. Townsend, J. B. Fargo, C. F. Fargo, Isaac Bear and A. T. Hoes, to organize a lodge to be known and hailed as E. NE. WE. Shin E. Gras Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., and to be located at Beloit, Wisconsin Territory, and on the 11th day of August, 1846, Wm. Duane Wilson, D. D. G. S., duly instituted said Lodge, and installed its first officers as follows: A. T. Howes, N. G., C. F. Fargo, V. G., D. Noggle, R. S., and C. C. Townsend, Treasurer. The new Lodge started under very favorable auspices, and when the R. W. G. Lodge of Wisconsin was organized, on the 9th of June, 1847, participated, and its representative, B. A. Kent, P. G., was chosen the first D. G. M., of that Grand Body, and at this session of the G. L. E. NE. WE. Shin E. Gras Lodge No. 10, petitioned to have its name changed to Myrtle, which was granted, and the Lodge has been known ever since as Myrtle No. 10; and

for more than twenty-five years it has disseminated the principles of F., L. & T.

BELOIT ENCAMPMENT, No. 7, I. O. O. F.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Friday in each month in Durham's Block, State street, Beloit, Wisconsin. The officers are—F. E. Race, C. P., Wm. H. Fountain, M. E. H. P., Peter Johnson, S. W., E. C. Jones, Scribe; Wm. H. Key, Treasurer; A. B. Winn, J. W.,

This encampment was instituted December 17th, 1850, by Grand Patriarch Hatch.



Masonic.

The Masonic Hall is located at the corner of State and Broad streets, is a well furnished room and its members are composed of some of the best men of the city.

MORNING STAR LODGE No. 10, A. F. & A. M.

Date of charter January 16th, 1847; 108 members January 1st, 1872.

Officers for 1872—B. A. CHAPMAN, *W. M.*
 A. S. JACKSON, *S. W.*
 JOHN WILSON, *J. W.*
 W. P. FROST, *Sect'y.*

BELOIT CHAPTER No. 9, R. A. M.

Date of charter Feb. 12th, 1852; 66 members January 1st, 1872.

Officers for 1872—C. P. WHITFORD, *H. P.*
 A. S. JACKSON, *King.*
 S. L. JUDD, *Scribe.*
 W. P. FROST, *Sect'y.*

BELOIT COUNCIL, No. 1, R. & S. M.

Date of charter Oct. 15th, 1857; 20 members January 1st, 1872.

Officers for 1872—C. F. G. COLLINS, *T. I. G. M.*
C. O. GREENE, *Recorder.*

BELOIT COMMANDERY, No. 6, K. T.

Date of charter January 6th, 1864; 68 members January 1st, 1872.

Officers for 1872—H. A. SHERMAN, *E. C.*
F. L. VON SUESSMILCH, *C. G.*
C. P. WHITFORD, *Gen'l.*



Fire Department.

Beloit has a very creditable Fire Department, one that will bear favorable comparison with that of any other in the State.

Consisting of two engines (both hand) two hose carts, one set of ladders with trucks, four dozen fire buckets, 1200 feet of hose, mostly rubber, with screw coupling.

Chief Engineer, J. K. BULLOCK.

Assistant Chief, B. J. WHITMORE.

Treasurer, C. P. WHITFORD.

In connection with Co. No. 2, a library containing 375 volumes has been organized.

City Government.

The city of Beloit is in a flourishing and prosperous condition. The following are the names of the efficient city officers, commencing with our worthy mayor:

H. N. DAVIS,	<i>Mayor.</i>		
C. F. G. COLLINS,	<i>Clerk.</i>		
JERRIE MILLER,	<i>Treasurer.</i>		
A. BALDWIN,	<i>Assessor</i>	1st.	Ward.
E. C. ALLEN,	"	2nd.	"
F. F. COX,	"	3rd.	"
J. BRITTON,	"	4th.	"
S. J. TODD,	<i>City Atty.</i>		
S. H. MARSHALL,	<i>Marshall.</i>		
C. F. G. COLLINS,	<i>Surveyor.</i>		
J. K. BULLOCK,	<i>Chief Fire Marshall.</i>		

ALDERMEN.

H. P. STRONG,	1st.	Ward.
G. H. HOUSTON,	"	"
WM. RUSSELL,	"	"
E. C. ALLEN,	2nd.	
G. H. STOCKING,	"	"
J. M. COBB,	"	"
C. H. PARKER,	3rd.	"
F. S. FENTON,	"	"
JAMES GRAY,	"	"
JOHN HACKETT,	4th.	"
O E. J. C. MERRILL,	"	"
D. H. TREADWAY,	"	"

CONSTABLES.

J. S. KELLOGG,	1st.	Ward.
R. H. BROWN,	2nd.	"
J. BULLOCK,	3rd.	"
C. FREDRICKS,	4th.	"

Post Office.

The Post Office is located on the corner of State and Bridge Streets, and is very conveniently arranged for the accomodation of the public.

In fact it is the most conveniently arranged and one of the best conducted office in the State of Wisconsin.

Mr. H. P. Strong, Post Master, a position he has held for two years with credit to himself, and satisfaction to the public generally. He is one of the most efficient and obliging post masters in the West, receiving the praise of all patronizers.

City and Ward Boundaries.

The territory lying in the county of Rock, and known and designated as section twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), and the east half of sections twenty-seven (27), and thirty-four (34), in township No. one (1), range twelve east, a municipal corporation by the name of "the city of Beloit."

The city is divided into four wards as follows: The first ward is that portion contained within the following boundaries, to wit: commencing in the center of Rock river in the center line of the bridge crossing said Rock river between Bridge street and the public landing, so called, on the east bank, running from said point in the same line to the east bank of the river; thence in a straight line to the center of School street, so called, thence in the center of said School street, easterly till it intersects with the center line of Hydraulic street, so called; thence running in a line in the center of said Hydraulic street till it intersects with the center line of Second street; thence in the center line of Second street to its intersection with the center line of the Milwaukee road; thence in the center line of the Milwaukee road to its intersection with the line dividing the towns of Turtle and Beloit; thence south on said dividing line to the state line dividing the states of Wisconsin and Illinois; thence on said

state line to the center of Rock river; thence in the center of Rock river to the place of beginning.

The Second ward includes all of that territory within said city limits upon the east side of the center of Rock river not included in said First ward.

The Third ward includes all of that territory within said city limits upon the west side of the center of Rock river north of the east and west quarter section line dividing sections thirty-four and thirty-five, in township one, range twelve east.

The Fourth ward includes all of that territory within said limits on the west side of the center of Rock river not included in the Third ward.

ELECTIONS.—The annual election for ward and city officers is held on the first Tuesday of April of each year, at such place in each ward as the common council designates, and the polls are kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon until sundown, and ten days' previous notice is given by the city clerk of the time and place of holding such elections, and of the city and ward officers to be elected.



Exports of Freight.

The following is a report of the amount of freight shipped from the Western Union and Chicago and North-western depots, commencing May the 1st, 1871, and ending May the 1st, 1872: viz:

WESTERN UNION.

May	1871	1,503,720
June	"	1,354,040
July	"	891,610
August	"	1,671,050
September	"	2,317,020
October	"	2,660,530
November	"	1,357,940
December	"	897,250
January	1872	565,760
February	"	732,140
March	"	1,076,050
April	"	1,132,750
Total,		15,223,880

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.

May	1871	1,541,810
June	"	1,301,980
July	"	1,200,270
August	"	1,891,200
September	"	2,975,510
October	"	2,888,280
November	"	2,617,360
December	"	1,876,260
January	1872	2,161,420
February	"	2,002,620
March	"	1,829,930
April	"	1,377,080
Total,		23,581,640

WHITFORD & HEFFRON,**GENERAL****Insurance Agents,****B. BROWNS NEW BLOCK, UP STAIRS,****Corner State and Bridge Streets,****BELOIT, WISCONSIN.***Represent a large line of First-Class Fire Companies, including***THE OLD "NORTH AMERICA," OF PHILADELPHIA.**

The oldest stock Insurance Company in the United States.
Assets January 1st, 1872, \$3,212,175.99.

IMPERIAL OF LONDON,

Assets \$8,000,000. The largest exclusively fire company in the World. We are State Agents of the

AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHICAGO.

Assets April 1st, 1872, \$1,073,596.81.

Nothing but Farm Property, Dwellings, Barns, Churches and School Houses insured in this Company. Business done on the Installment plan. For agencies apply to us.

TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD.

Cash Assets, \$1,850,000, grants FULL LIFE and ENDOWMENT POLICIES. Ample Security. Low Cash Premiums, NO PREMIUM NOTES. Also writes General Accident Policies, by the year or month, to men of all professions, trades and occupations.

The Railway Passengers Assurance Co., of Hartford,

Registered tickets covering all kinds of accidents; from one to thirty days.

General Editorial Review,

EMBRACING

Manufacturers and Prominent Business Houses.

In the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

The following notices are *not paid for in any instance*. They are given free of charge, it being the intention of the editor of this work to point out to his readers some of the best places at which to purchase goods, showing where reliance may be placed upon representations made with regard to price and quality of goods sold. There are many houses in Beloit, it would afford us much pleasure to speak of in a more extended manner, but our space limits us to the following remarks:

Beloit Strawboard Co.

I. WILLIAMS' President. ✓

It is universally acknowledged that this is one of the leading Paper Co., of the West, containing large facilities in the way of machinery and hydraulic works. Until within the last year this establishment was considered poor pay; but through the enterprise of Mr. Williams, it is now paying 40 per cent. on the capital invested, and can boast of the finest machinery, boiler and engines of any mill in the city. 20 hands are kept in constant employ at this mill,

consuming about 4 tons of straw every day; 3 1-2 tons of strawboard paper is the average day's work, making a yearly income of 70,000 dollars. It is unnecessary for us to say more about this Co., but we would advise those that have failed to visit this establishment to do so and satisfy themselves of the magnitude of its work.

Whitford & Heffron,

General Insurance Agency, (Brown's new Block.) This firm have been in the insurance business for several years and represent a large line of first-class companies. They make insurance their business, and are capable and efficient. Making insurance their business and study, they are able to discriminate between companies, and select only such as can furnish perfect indemnity at reasonable rates. Their office is one of the handsomest in the State, and in a convenient location for business men. We commend them to such as desire insurance, either Fire, Life or Accident.

Houghton & Duncan, Merchant Tailors.

Successors to Dudley C. Brown, would respectfully solicit a share of the patronage heretofore extended to the "Old House." We will always have in store a full line of French, English, German, and American Broadcloths and Cassimeres of the finest and medium grades, also silk and cashmere Vestings; in fact everything necessary to a gentleman's outfit.

It is our desire and attention to make our house the leading establishment of its kind in Wisconsin. If long experience and a practical knowledge of the business in all of its details will ensure success, then we are sure of success; we therefore say to the fashionable public of Beloit, and all others, please give us a call, and we assure you of fair dealing and courteous treatment.

N. B.—Superior ready made clothing, hats, caps and gent's furnishing goods always in store.

HUGHTON & DUNCAN,
Corner State and Broad streets, Beloit.

H. C. Russell & Co.

In our editorial review should be mentioned the most prominent and best ornamental painting house, therefore we set ourselves to this task and duty, and mention the above house as being the leading one in the city; and this we say advisedly, for it is the universal expression of all for whom H. C. Russell has done work, that his work cannot be excelled. Now, an establishment of this kind is very important to a city like Beloit where taste and refinement stand out so prominent, and we are glad to know and record the fact that Mr. Russell is so much appreciated, that he is invariably engaged to do the best work in the city. He has been established in Beloit for many years, and has during that time made himself a name for his artistic work, of which he or any person may be justly proud. He is well experienced in every branch of the painting art, having served a full apprenticeship.

A. Reitler.

We are now noticing one of the most popular and heaviest clothing men of our city. He is located in Brown's Block, on State street. His goods are all of the best quality, and his selection one of the largest in the city. Mr. Reitler's long residence among us, and his fair dealings with his customers, has given him an enviable reputation as a business man, and made for him many friends. His stock consists of a full line of Gents' Furnishing goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Ready-Made Clothing, Trunks, Valises, etc. He also keeps a first-class Merchant Tailoring establishment in connection with his store, in which he employs the best Cutters that can be found in the East, and warrants all his work.

A. A. Green.

✓ We present to our readers the leading Boot, Shoe and Hat store of Beloit. We believe there is no gentleman who strives more to please his patrons in good work than does A. A. Green. He buys the best stock and sells at reduced prices which enables him to secure the majority of the trade, and in order to meet the wants of his customers he has secured a large and commodious room to hold his mammoth stock of goods.

Briggs Boarding House.

✓ We have great pleasure in informing our readers who contemplate stopping for a few days in Beloit, that the Brigs Boarding House, located on School street, is the best in the city, and a number of years' experience, has taught the proprietor (Mrs. A.F. Briggs) the wants of her patronizers; her tables are always spread with the best the markets afford and served out in a pleasant, gentle manner. Prices moderate.

W. Scott Agney, Att'y & War-Claim Ag't.

✓ W. Scott Agney is a young man of more than ordinary promise as a lawyer and advocate. Since his admission to the bar Oct. 1st, 1869, his practice has become extensive and remunerative, people finding him well versed in law matters and that his energy and ability usually secure for them the most successful and best results. He has resided in this vicinity nearly all his life, is only about twenty-two years old, and although only so young, has secured a high standing in the legal profession. In addition to his law practice he deals of real estate and makes collections, but makes a specialty in war-claims, and has thousands of blanks of all descriptions constantly on hand for sale cheap, for persons wishing to procure their hard-earned dues from the Government. As a lawyer of merit and as a gentleman in whose hands to entrust your collecting business, we most cheerfully recommend W. Scott Agney.

E. N. Clark, M. D. Surgeon Dentist, Beloit.

The above named gentleman has just fitted up and moved into a new suit of Dental Rooms over Abbott's store, neat and commodious. The doctor may be reckoned one of the early settlers (1847) of the town. His was the first dental sign put out in the place. The amount of his present practice shows how well he sustains his former as well as present reputation. He is a graduate of Geneva Medical College, which gives him a better knowledge of the human system, and renders him more capable of treating those nervous affections of the head and face than he otherwise would be enabled to do, and affords him an opportunity of knowing more certainly their causes, and of saving many teeth that in ignorant hands would have been sacrificed; the operator knowing the origin of the trouble that by the patient was attributed to the teeth alone.

Doctor Clark is ingenious and skillful in the laboratory, careful and scientific in the operating room, social and attentive in the reception room. These qualities combined with kindness of heart and sterling integrity, entitle him to the full share of public confidence which he so largely enjoys.

Carpenter & Baumes, Dry Goods.

The constant aim of this enterprising firm has been to establish in all its various departments a complete dry goods house.

Believing a large business can be so arranged as to cheapen the cost of goods to the customer, they have always purchased freely, aiming to anticipate all the wants of each patron. So successful have been their efforts that they are now acknowledged the leading dry goods house of Beloit. Annual sales \$80,000.00.

The experience of Messrs. Carpenter & Baumes heretofore, in the wholesale business has given them an acquaintance with

manufacturers and of merchandise such as most men acquire only in a life time, and enabling to purchase directly of manufactures and their agents, whereby they can sell many goods at wholesale price. To this they attribute much of their success.

Here may be found an assortment of dress goods, cloths and shawls such as only a very large business demands. In plain and colored silks, black silks, fancy silks, real lace, lace point collars and handkerchiefs, the display is truly elegant. Carpetings, mattings, oil cloth and lace curtains are made a specialty, and purchased directly of the manufacturers, inviting a careful comparison of prices with any house in the West. Of these goods alone their sales are many thousands of dollars: They have the exclusive agency of black alpaca made of *pure mohair*, which excels all other makes in the firmness of its quality, beautiful color and great durability, in fact is regarded by many as equal to the silk warp alpaca.

The following testimony is from one of the most celebrated magazines of fashion: "The texture of this alpaca is like rich silk and it makes nearly as handsome a dress at less than half the cost. We advise ladies to buy this alpaca as it will out wear a half dozen dresses of other flimsy alpacas that flood the market.

For the nicest assortment of good goods and the lowest cash prices, visit the store of Carpenter & Baumes, and when there, ask to see their alpacas. This house also does quite a nice jobbing business.

East Main St. Beloit, Wis.

Hon. S. J. Goodwin Ex-Mayor of this city, is one of Beloit's enterprising citizens. He purchased in October, 1868, the hotel property formerly known as the "Bushnell House," and at the time of purchase it was as near used up as a hotel could be; but as soon as purchased, Mr. Goodwin commenced a thorough repair, and made it in every respect

a modern (having put into it all modern improvements) and first-class hotel, and so it continues until this day.

The next season 1869, he erected the finest and most complete (in every respect) "Opera House" then in the State; it was opened on the evening of December 27th, 1869, by "Parepa Rosa" opera troupe, over one thousand persons attending the opera on that evening. Mr. Goodwin is also engaged in the manufacture and sale (to the jobbing trade only) of his Patent Paint Mills, of five different sizes; his sales reach about one thousand mills annually. He has also under the Goodwin House, a Tea, Coffee and Spice store, selling every article he deals in at the very lowest prices. He has also I venture to say the best improved farm in the State of Illinois, containing 325 acres, all under the highest state of cultivation, located two miles from Beloit on Rock River.

He carries on farming, having on the farm twelve acres of hops, the product of which he sold last year for six thousand two hundred dollars. He has also a dairy of 26 cows, making butter the entire season; having the best arranged milk and butter house in the State, can keep milk perfectly sweet the hottest days in July, or August, for 10 days, cold air being admitted to the milk room perfectly dry, from the ice house adjoining. He has now stored in the ice house "80 tons of ice." Mr. Goodwin is also extensively engaged in pressing hops in 1-4 and 1-2 pound packages, and selling them all over the Northwestern States.

D. W. Gregory, Chemist and Druggist.

Among the most prominent business establishments of Beloit, it gives us pleasure to mention the Central Drug store owned by D. W. Gregory, a resident of this city of seventeen (17) years standing.

This, the oldest drug house in Beloit, was first established by Carey & Gordon, so long ago as 1848, when this city was a mere village. After a number of changes it was on January

21st, 1867, purchased by the present proprietor, who in May, 1870, moved the entire stock to its present location, which is the most central and by far the most prominent business point in the city.

The standing and character of this establishment is too well known to need an extended description here, so we will simply state that it has no superior, if any equal, both for the *purity* and *reliability* of the goods kept, and for the reasonable rate at which they are sold. The marked success of this store in the past is a sufficient guaranty for honest and fair dealing in the future, and we take pleasure in recommending Mr. Gregory's store to the patronage of all citizens of Beloit and vicinity who may wish a Physician's Prescription *carefully compounded*, or in need of fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes, perfumery, or anything in the drug line.

Roloson & Graves, Photographers, Post-Office Block, Beloit, Wisconsin.

These gentlemen came from the Buckeye state something more than a year ago to make a permanent settlement in Beloit and push their business—Photographing and Picture making. Coming among strangers without business or artistic reputation in the community where they wished to find a home and a new field of labor, many difficulties had to be overcome.

A friendly, generous public welcomed them and gave them a share of their patronage, and earnest labor and striving to please have crowned their efforts with a gratifying success. They exhibit in their rooms fine specimens of their *own work*, both in large and small portraits, and almost daily are complimented on the style, beauty and finish of their work by artists from large cities.

If there is any branch of the business, in which they are more successful than others it is in the *copying* and *enlarging* old fading pictures.

A special preparation is made for this work, and in their rooms we saw specimens of successful copying.

Messrs. Roloson & Graves are young men, who attend to their own business and believe that the road to success lies in doing good work at fair prices, and promptly filling their engagements.

They solicit a fair share of the public patronage.

Remember the entrance to their place of business is two doors west of the Post-Office.

Rock River Paper Company---S. T. Merrill, President.

These mills are located on the east side of the city near the dam of the river, but the power for running the machinery is mostly created by steam. The buildings cover an area of three acres of ground; 60 hands are employed to run these mills, and they average twelve tons of manufactured paper every day, which sold at \$65.00 per ton, would make the average sales each day \$780.00; this multiplied by the 300 working days of a year would make the enormous sum of \$234,000 of sales annually. These mills were first erected in the year 1858 but in the years 1864 and '66 was when these mills were so extensively arranged, and each year brings forth new improvements. They principally manufacture building and wrapping papers but have the facilities for making other kinds. We can recommend them to the trading public as a straight-forward, honest company with whom it is a pleasure to do business.

Booth, Hinman & Co., Wholesale Paper Dealers.

Located at 64 State street, supply a large portion of the western trade with all kinds of printed wrapping paper, bags, twines, &c.; having in their employment from 20 to 25 hands, running two large cylinder presses to do the printing, their annual sales are from \$75,000 to \$100,000; and taking into consideration that this firm has only been running two years, speaks well for its enterprise.

Beloit Paper Warehouse.

J. R. LAWRENCE & Co. Proprietors.

Dealers in alluminous ornamental building and wrapping paper, also cordage, stationery twines and blank books. This is an old and established firm, doing an extensive business to the amount of \$250,000 annually; employing 60 hands to carry on their work. Their alluminous building paper is acknowledged to be one of the leading inventions of the age; they have lately secured patents for putting ornamental graining upon board paper, and so great is the demand for this paper they have been unable to fill all orders; also in connection they have a well furnished book-bindery, and facilities for doing all kinds of work in this line. We could give our readers more of an extended report in reference to this enterprising firm, but enough has been said to show the extent of their business.

Libby, Foster & Co.

Wholesale manufacturers of Ladies' and Misses sewed boots and shoes, 78 State street, Beloit, Wis.—are manufacturing daily from from 125 to 165 pairs, employing from 40 to 50 hands; their sales exceed \$100,000 annually, and their work will compare with any of the eastern factories for firmness of finish and durability.

Hotels.

There are many houses in Beloit that it would afford us pleasure to speak of in a more extended manner, but our space limits us to the following remarks:

In commencing our business notices we deem it important in the first place to point out to the public a good hotel, and in commencing to do so we would say that in our travels it has not escaped our notice that many second rate hotels advertise themselves as first-class, and the public only find out

the opposite by stopping at such houses. Therefore we feel it to be our duty in a work of this kind to point out to the public a thoroughly good house, one that can be recommended in every respect. And this we are happy to say we do in naming the Goodwin House, kept by the popular landlord Wash Salisbury. It is acknowledged by the traveling public and others that this house is the cheapest and best, which adds much to the credit of the city. It is centrally located, being adjacent to the principal business places, Post Office, Depot, &c. It is a large well arranged brick structure, and contains nearly one hundred rooms mostly furnished in an elegant manner and kept well ventilated and scrupulously clean. The tables are supplied with a great variety of the best eatables in the season cooked in a clean and tasty manner, and served by polite and attentive waiters.

Taken altogether the Goodwin is one of the best kept houses in the west. While its proprietor is a wholesouled and obliging gentleman in whose company the traveler will always feel himself at home.

Newspapers.

The Beloit Free Press is the only permanent paper published in the city, at present, but it will compare with any other paper in the state; its local columns are filled with a good selection of news, while its editorials are spicy and well directed, with a large circulation which speaks well for its value; and under the immediate control of C. Ingersoll, as publisher, and N. O. Perkins & Ingersoll as Editors, the paper fearlessly and carefully advocates all that is good; exposing all that is bad; just what a public journal should do.

The Press is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and Mr. Perkins the principal editorial writer is a worker for the party; and we are free to confess that our intercourse with these gentlemen of the press has been of the most pleasant

character and while congratulating the people of Beloit upon the excellence of their paper, we must commend the editors and proprietors, with whom it is a pleasure to do business. In connection with the paper there is a well arranged job office, supplied with material of all kinds for every description of printing, executed on the shortest notice.

Some of the Best Hotels to be Found.

It occurs to my mind that the traveling public will be duly grateful to us for pointing out a few of the best hotels which it is profitable and pleasant to stop at, should business call you that way; and in commencing our report we would recommend the Goodwin House, Beloit, Wis.; in Milwaukee patronize the Kirby House; in Freeport, Ill., the Brewster House; in Madison, Wis., the Park House; in Racine, Wis., the Huggins House; in Clinton Junction, the Taylor House; in Durand, Ill., the Durand House; in Davis, Ill., the Pennsylvania House; in Rock Island, Ill., the Harper House; in Savannah, Ill., the Chamberlin House; in Burlington, Wis., the Exchange House; in Delevan, Wis., the Straw House; in Janesville, Wis., the Myers House. In conclusion we will state that any person patronizing any of the above hotels and not finding them entirely satisfactory may charge us with misstating facts and call upon us to retract what we here say.



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ALLEN'S BELOIT CITY DIRECTORY.

1872.

ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS DIRECTORY.

ab. above.	com. mer. commis- sion merchant.	n. e. north-east.	s. e. south-east.
agt. agent.	cor. corner.	n. w. north-west.	s. s. south-side.
av. avenue.	e. east.	opp. opposite.	s. w. south-west.
add. addition.	e. s. east-side.	P. O. post office.	sec. secretary.
al. alley.	ins. insurance.	res. residence.	supt. superintendent.
bet. between.	lab. laborer.	Rev. Reverend.	treas. treasurer.
bds. boards.	mnfr.	R. R. railroad.	w. west.
bdg. building.	nr. near.	sq. square.	w. s. west side.
blk. block.	n. north.	st. street.	whol. wholesale.
col'd. colored.		s. south.	co. county.

The Business Directory will be found immediately following the alphabetical classification of names. For full index, see commencement of book.

A

Allen A. B. & Son, livery, board & sale stable, opp. Goodwin Hotel, State st.

Ackley Geo. F., marble cutter, res. e. s. State st.

Ackley Arthur, marble cutter, res. s. Race st.

- Austin H. S.**, restaurant and eating house, no. 41 State st.
Abraham E., barber, Brown's blk. up stairs, e. s. State st.
Amazeen & Haley, dealers in boots & shoes, Shaw's blk.
 e. s. State st.
Austin E. J., mnfr. of crackers, no. 5 Bridge st.
 Anderson N., jr. in shoe store, res. on Race st.
 Anderson G. H., agt. American M. U. Express Co. office
 Goodwin House.
Ammonson L., blacksmith, 3rd. st. S. W. U. R. R.
Adams A. M., mnfr. of wagons, carriages, &c. Second st.
American House, cor. of Broad and Pleasant st. near R. R.
 Allen E. C., res. cor. School and Pleasant st.
 Adams Miss M. F., teacher at public school, intermediate
 class, 3rd. ward.
 Amos Miss E. H., teacher grammar dept. 3rd. ward school.
 Allen W. H., patentee of Eureka Iron Bridge, res. 4th st.
 Avery C. L., book-keeper, at bank of L., Hide.

B

- Baumes W. H., merchant, res. Pleasant st.
 Brown C. A., bds. Bridge st. w. s.
 Bicknell C. H., clk. for J. R. Lawrence & Co.
 Birmingham T., clk. for J. R. Lawrence & Co.
Bruger John & Co., butchers, w. s. State st.
 Brown H., clk. bds. w. s. State st.
Burr J. C., dealer in hardware, stoves &c., Bridge st. w. s.
 River.
 Blodgett & King, merchants, millers and coopers, 2nd st. w.
 river.
Blodgett S. K. dealer in produce, Res. Bluff st.
Baldwin A. W., building contractor, carpenter and joiner, res.
 Broad st.
 Burchard Edward, res. Church st. bet. 1st and 2nd.

- Brenton J. L., M. D. office up stairs No. 1 and 2 King's blk.
- Bittle Adam**, blacksmith shop, Pleasant st. N. R. R.
- Bailey Mead, Jr., baggage clk. W. U. R. R. depot, bds. at Salisbury House.
- Brooks D. L., Miller Brooks mills, head of School st.
- Bishop John, propt. of State Mills. w. s. river, res 4th st.
- Belcher Charles, runner for Goodwin House, cor. of State and School st.
- Beloit Library, Miss Sallie Ritche, Librarian, room up stairs Brown's blk.
- Braisher D., harness maker res. n. Race st.
- Braisher E., harness maker res. n. Race st.
- Braisher S., harness maker res School st.
- Booth, Hinman & Co., wholesale dealers in wrapping paper, printed or plain paper bags, twine &c., No. 64 State st.
- Booth J. R., paper merchant res. 4th st.
- Braisher Miss E. A., clk. millinery store, bds n. Race st.
- Bagley Geo., compositor Free Press, office w. s. state st.
- Barnes Miss E., seamstress, shoe mnfr, w. s. State st.
- Bredeson H.**, shoe shop, Broad st.
- Berunswald Ole Jr., shoe store bds. Broad st.
- Burpee C. L.**, photographer, Keep's blk. No. 27 e. s. State st.
- Briggs Mrs. A. F.**, boardinghouse cor. of Pleasant and School st. the largest and best accomodations of the kind in the city.
- Bundy David**, clk. bds. No. 16 State st.
- Branigan Thos., shoe mnfr. No. 8 School st.

C

- Chapman E. H., shoe mnfr. w. s. State st. near R. R.
- Carpenter A. B., w. s. State st. near R. R.
- Cary Thos. lab. res. 3rd. st.

- Coffins Wm., clk. at Mrs. Hall's millinery store, w. s. State st.
- Cox Geo., clk. at Day & Andrews confectionery store.
- Coughlin Ella, shoe seamstress, w. s. State st.
- Curtiss E. H. photographer, Keep's blk. e. s. State st.
- Collar H., photographer, Keep's blk. e. s. State st.
- Carpenter N. A. clk. at S. J. Goodwin's grocery store, cor. State and School st.
- Calvert H. W., gunsmith, no. 10 Bridge st.
- Carpenter & Baumes, merchants, dealers in dry goods, carpets and notions, e. s. Bridge st. see advertisement.
- Carpenter J. M., merchant, res. Broad st.
- Curtis E. S., res. School st.
- Craydon Geo., works for R. E., Heiney, Bridge st.
- Collar K., carriage maker, bds. at Wheat st.
- Castle Mrs. L., tailoring and dress making, res. 4th st.
- Castle A. M., mason and building contractor, res. 4th st.
- Clark M. D., prop't. of Rockton Mills, res. College st
- Calvert D: A. & Co: dealers in dry goods, cor. of State and Broad st.
- Carlton W., blacksmith, bds. East st.
- Clark E. N., M, D. dental surgeon, Moore's blk. cor. Broad and State st.
- Cobb J. M., Vice President Rock River Paper Co.

D

- Duncan H. R., merchant w. s. State st:
- Day & Andrews, dealers in fruits, confectioneries, fancy groceries, ice cream, oysters &c: on State st:
- Dole Wm., (jun:) clk. at Watermans & Gordon, hardware e. s. State st:
- Daman J. A., drug clk. Keys blk.

- Dearborn Horace, atty. and counsellor at law, office up stairs
Masonic blk. State st.
- Dunham S. J., clk. at D. N. Richardson's staple grocery
store.
- Davis W. D., clk. at J. R. Lawrence & Co.
- Dawson W. A., machine job work and model manufactory,
3rd. st.
- Drewry D. & Son, livery and boarding stable, Race st. bet.
Mill and State.
- Dixon F. R., telegraph operator, office C. N. W. Depot bds.
at Brigs House.
- Dole Wm., ice dealer, res. cor. School and College.
- Doolittle John, res. no. 40 Bridge st.
- Duncan A. M., res. cor. 3rd. and Exchange st. College Hill.

E

- Egan M., dealer in staple groceries, No. 14 Broad st.
- Esplin Miss J. D., milliner bds at res. School st.
- Elliott Samuel, dealer in wines and liquors No. 4 Bridge st.
- Ellefson D. W., clock cleaner, Division st. 3d ward.
- Eastman C. F. A. M., principal of high school bds at Good-
win Hotel.

F

- Foster J., shoe mnfr. w. s. State st.
- Frost G. W., clk. paper mills res. near School st.
- Fairchild Wm., lab. res. near Bridge st.
- French J. H., commercial agt. res. near Bridge st.
- Fitzgerald & Buckley, dealers in groceries, crockery, glass-
ware, wooden ware &c., cor. State and Broad st.

- Foss & Johnson, waggon and carriage mfrs. opp. Goodwin House.
- Fisher D., barber, No. 2 Hints blk. Bridge st.
- Fenton F. S. & Co., druggists No. 5 Bridge st.
- Fountain W. H., carriage maker bds. American House.
- Flint C. H., cooper shop 3rd st.
- Eolant E. J., carpenter and bldg. contractor, office, School st.
- Frost W. P., dealer in coal, lime, salt, brick &c., office, Race st. opp. W. U. R. R. depot.
- Field Mrs. A. L., res. Bridge st. w. s. river.
- Fine H. J., city drayman, res. 4th st.
- Forrister A., clk. Goodwin House cor. State and School.

G

- Gordon J. B., hardware dealer res. Broad st.
- Green J. B. slk. lumber res. n. Race st.
- Gordon John Jr., shoe store of Herren & Britton.
- Goodall Ira E., gen. ins. agt. and dealer in musical instruments, office No. 4 P. O. blk.
- Goodall D. G., gen. ins. agt. and dealer in musical instruments, No. 4 P. O. blk.
- Goodall J. E., agt. for Perkins & House's non-explosive lamps, P. O. blk.
- Gardner J. dealer in butter, eggs and all kinds of produce, Broad st. Cass blk.
- Green A. A., dealer in boots, shoes, hats and caps, Brown's blk. cor. School and Broad sts.
- Goodwin S. G., dealer in teas, coffee, spices, tobaccos and cigars, office Goodwin's blk.
- Goodwin C. D., clk. Goodwin's blk.
- Goodwin Hotel Barber Shop cor. of State and School.

Gesley Bros., dealers in coats, shoes, hats, saps and trunks,
No. 15 Bridge st.

Gregory D. W., dealer in drugs, medicines, prefumeries and
fancy articles, cor. Bridge and State sts.

Goodall K. D. clk. bds. at res. main st.

George J. E., merchant tailor, No. 4 basement floor, Hint's
blk. Bridge st.

Geng F., dealer in fruits and confectioneries, also mnfr. of boots
and shoes, Bridge near River st.

Garigan Denis, boot and shoe mnfr. 13 Bridge st. near river.

Garigan J. Jr. at shoe store.

Geddes John, book keeper Rock River Paper Co. Mills.

Graham Wm., harness and carriage trimmer e. s. State st.

Grovesteen H. V. glove and mitten agt. res. School st.

Gardner Miss Hellen, millinery, Broad st.

Gray James, proprietor of Beloit Planing Mills w. s. River.

Gay A. E., fire ins. agt. res. No. 14, 4th st.

Gurnsey L. T. general job printer opp. Oper House State st.

Lucius T. GUERNSEY

H

Hauser J., grocer, w. s. State st. near R. R.

Hislop James, baker, bds. State st.

Houghthon & Duncan, merchant tailors, and clothing dealers,
also hats, caps and gents' furnishing goods, State st.

Houghton W. W., merchant, res. no. 11 Race st.

H. C. Russell & Co. painters and paper hangers, 4 doors
south Collin's drug store.

Hall Mrs. E., dealer in dry goods, and millinery goods, State st.
opp. Zilley's blk.

Hall E., clk. at dry goods store of Mrs. E. Hall, millinery
store.

- Hall Miss Jennie clk. State st.
Hall Miss Emma, clk. State st.
Hall Miss Mellie, clk. State st.
Hall Miss Frona, clk. State st.
Hamlin, W., jeweler, works for J. Britton & Son.
Heron & Britton, dealers in boots and shoes, hats, caps, and
gents' furnishing goods, Brown's blk.
Holverson J., (jr.) shoe store, bds. 3rd. st.
Heireley J., res. Broad st.
Hobart Bro's., book sellers and paper dealers, Bridge st.
Hyde Louis C., banker, Goodwin blk.
Hodge Bro's., dealers in staple and fancy groceries, glass-
ware, crockery, &c. Bridge st.
Hodge S. S., clk. at Hodge Bro's., grocery store, Bridge st.
Hamelin Geo., jeweler and repairing, P. O. blk. Bridge st.
Hamelin C., apprentice, jewelery P. O. blk. Bridge st.
Harbaugh A. H., clk. American Express, cor. State and
School.
Herrick S. S., res. Second ward, bet. 1st. and 2nd. st.
Hamelin Wm., jeweler, Brittan's book store.
Hutchison A. C., clk. at J. R. Lawrence & Co.
Heffron J. A., clk. J. R. Lawrence & Co.
Heiney, R. E., merchant tailor, Bridge st.
Hock Fred, (jr.) tailor, works for R. E. Heiney.
Hunt Henderson, physician and surgeon, Hunt's blk.
Bridge st. office near river.
Hays Miss A., seamstress works for John George, No. 4
Hunt's blk.
Holverson O., dealer in groceries, Bridge st. w. s.
Holverson Martin, (jr.) shoe store, Bridge st. w. s.
Hodge W. C., clk. Carpenter & Baumes dry goods store,
bds. Briggs House.
Houghton & Duncan, merchant tailors, and dealers in ready
made clothing, cor. State and Broad st.
Howe T. T., cooper, 3rd. st. w. s.

- Hunt H. W., carpenter and joiner, bds. res. Main st.
Haucks Geo., M. D. physician and surgeon, Broad st. bet.
Pleasant and State.
Hendley Joseph, supt. city gas works, office S. Bridge st.
Hall R., dealer in boots and shoes, 33 Bridge st.
Howell E. A., operator and freight clk. W. U. R. R. bds.
Salisbury House.
Hinman Miss A. S., grammar dept. 3rd. Ward School.
Hayden N. L., painter, res. Race st.
Hayden & Castan, dress making, up stairs, cor. Broad
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Hill Miss J., res. cor. 2nd. and Church. st.
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52 Broad st.

I

- Inghlam Miss L., seamstress, shoe manufactory, State st.
Ingerham M., R. R. st.
Illinois House, near C. & N. W. depot, Wm. Butler, propt.

J

- J. Britton & Son, book sellers, jewelers and stationers,
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Johnson H. B., M. D., office at res. cor of School and
Pleasant st.
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Jackson & Wetmore, marble dealers, 28 Broad st.
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K

- Kehoe M., liquor dealer, w. s. State st.
Kinne W. O., harness maker, res. School st.
Kellogg C. B., grain dealer, bds. Briggs House.
Kane Miss Katie, seamstress, shoe manufactory State st.
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W. U. R. R.
Killgore A., carpenter and joiner, contractor and builder, 3d st.
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L

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Bridge st. near R. R.
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M

- Maynard G. B., harness maker, res. Broad st.
- Mills R. H., atty and counsellor at law, U. S. Com. Western District of Wis., office cor. of Broad and State st.
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- Munger G. C., clk. at Waterman's store.
- Millett D. C., law student, Masonic blk. up stairs, State st.
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N

- Nicholas F. R., harness maker, res. Farm st. w. of river.
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P

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Rosenberg.
- Pool O. A., book-keeper at hardware store of Winslow &
Rosenberg.
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S

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T

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U

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V

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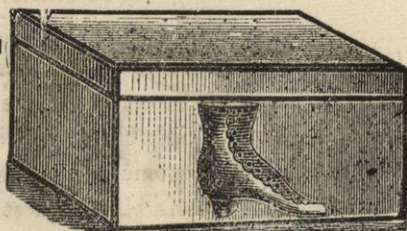
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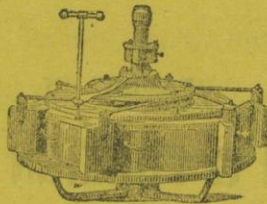
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